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SUBJECT: BOMBS DETONATED AT CUBAN AIRLINE OFFICES

1. OFFICES OF CUBANA DE AVIACION AIRLINE WERE BOMBED IN EARLY MORNING HOURS OF AUGUST 18. ONE EXPLOSION AT AIRLINE OFFICE IN TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE, SECOND BLEW OUT WINDOWS OF DOWNTOWN OFFICES OF THE AIRLINE. NEWSPAPER "ESTRELLA" RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM "ANTI-CASTRO COMANDO" CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOMBINGS.

2. COMMENT: LATEST BOMBINGS APPARENTLY THE WORK OF A CUBAN EXILE GROUP FROM MIAMI. GN HAS BEEN PLACED ON 24-HOUR ALERT BECAUSE OF SERIES OF CALLS, ALLEGEDLY FROM THE ANTI-CASTRO GROUP THREATENING ADDITIONAL BOMBINGS. ALTHOUGH GN HAD ADVANCE INFORMATION, IT HAD NO SUCCESS IN PREVENTING WEDNESDAY'S BOMBINGS.

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